



**COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN FAULCONER**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
August 22, 2006

**COUNCILMEMBER FAULCONER AND NORTH BAY ASSOCIATION  
CELEBRATES RESTORED HISTORIC MONUMENT ON LA PLAYA TRAIL**

**WHO:** Councilmember Faulconer, North Bay Association, San Diego  
Historical Society, Community leaders and residents

**WHAT:** The restoration of an historic monument, commemorating  
the oldest commercial trail on the west coast. The original  
monument was erected by the San Diego Historical  
Society in 1936, and depicts in bronze an early settler on  
a cart being pulled by oxen. The marker is one of 6  
erected along the La Playa Trail, which runs from Ballast  
Point on Point Loma to the Presidio. The trail is noted as  
the original and oldest trail for people and goods entering  
San Diego, and has 67 registered historic sites along its  
path. In past years the original bronze 3 dimensional  
bronze relief was stolen, the underlying caretta plaque  
was defaced, and the monument itself has deteriorated.

**WHERE:** The street median on Rosecrans Street, west of Midway

**WHEN:** 1:00 PM, August 23, 2006

Specific Info: Joe Mannino, Exec. Dir., North Bay Association – 619-778-5888

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